

WHILE THE RIGHT TO TALK MAY BE THE BEGINNING OF FREEDOM, THE NECESSITY OF LISTENING IS WHAT MAKES THE RIGHT IMPORTANT. — Walter Lippman.

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Birch Borer Losses Lesser

A scourge that has killed an estimated 67 per cent of Maine birch trees during the past 12 years is believed to have passed its peak, according to a bulletin issued by the Maine Forestry Service, Wednesday, Dec. 12.

Compiled by Robley W Nash and Edward J Duda, respectively senior and junior state entomologists, the bulletin ascribes the damage which has created a serious financial loss to the bronze birch borer, the long drought which weakened trees, improper cutting of forest stands and possibly other contributing factors not yet determined.

Plentiful rainfall during the present year has aided in checking further loss, it was said.

"The worst damage occurred with old, dominant, mature and over-mature birch and in stands of low vigor. Young stands have suffered little damage and have come through all right," the bulletin stated.

It added that many trees that had become afflicted are recovering and except for portions that have died will be of economic value.

The scourge entered Maine from New Brunswick in 1939 and spread rapidly throughout the state. Only areas not affected, and which are not now endangered, are southwestern Maine and part of the northwestern section of the state.

The loss of the state's birch, once a strong possibility, would have been a crippling blow to Maine's wood products industry which, in 130 mills, using mostly birch, employs 8,000 workers with an annual payroll of \$15,000,000.

By hauling birch from longer distances, by substituting a percentage of other hardwoods, and by dipping into stands previously reserved for future use, the state's woodworking mills have continued to operate despite unprecedentedly high prices which owners of birch stands are able to demand because of the short supply. The bulletin said that "the birch market will continue to be strained for some time."

The 82-page bulletin, the most comprehensive work of its kind ever published, reveals the work done by the Maine Forestry Service, in cooperation with the federal government, the Maine Hardwood Association, the Wood Service Turners Bureau and others, to study control methods and to devise ways and means to avert future disasters of the kind.

Distributed by the Maine Forestry Service at the State House, the information it contains can be of immense value for everyone from large owners of forest lands down to the householder who has an ornamental birch tree in his yard.

MORSE AND BRIDGTON NEXT GOULD HOME FOES

Friday night at 7 o'clock Morse High will meet Gould in a return engagement. The two JV teams will meet in the opener. The Varsity game will start about 8:30. If Morse can continue its sensational shooting, that alone, will be worth seeing. A determined Gould team although outmanned, will do its best to make the game more interesting.

The final game before the Christmas holidays will be Bridgton High on Tuesday, Dec. 18. This will be Gould's first Sun-Journal league game and the first one in which the Huskies have been rated with an equal chance to win. This will also be a doubleheader with starting times at 7 and 8:30.

The Week in Oxford County

Robert Nichols, author and Eugene Van Den Kerkhoven, founder and president of the Androscoggin Valley Beagle Club, both of Bethel, were speakers at the meeting of the Northeastern Oxford County Fish and Game Protective Association Wednesday night at Peru.

Mrs Mary C Barron Mexico, was found dead in her room Monday afternoon. Her death was ruled a suicide, with dependency the contributing cause.

John Ladner, address unknown, died at the Rumford hospital from pneumonia on Monday. He was picked up from the street in an unconscious condition from which he never rallied.

Miss Isabel Stearns of South Paris, daughter of Mr and Mrs Austin P Stearns, has won the coveted Seal Award, the highest at-

103 ATTEND WMFA MEETING AT SWEDEN MONDAY EVE

A delicious oyster stew started off the monthly meeting of the Western Maine Firemen's Association at Sweden, Monday evening. President Bob Blake, Bethel, called the meeting to order at 7:30 with the report of Secretary Charles Freeman, also of Bethel. The Treasurer's report was accepted. It was voted to reimburse Fryeburg for their loss on last month's meeting.

After much discussion it was voted to hold the January 14th meeting at the K of P Hall in East Hiram with a supper at 6:30.

Although postal rates will increase, it was voted to continue sending cards as in the past. Samples of "sympathy cards" to be used by the Association were accepted.

Movies were shown by courtesy of the Maine State Forestry Service.

George Strong, formerly an accountant of New Jersey, now of Sweden, gave a brief talk on income tax.

Fifteen towns were represented as follows: Bethel 5, Bridgton 4,

Brownfield 2, Conway 4, Fryeburg 10, Harrison 9, Hiram 2, Lovell 25,

New Chatham 3, North Fryeburg 5, Norway 6, South Bridgton 8, Sweden 17, Stow 1, Augusta 2. Total 103.

GIFTS WRAPPED AT GUILD MEETING WEDNESDAY EVE

A pot luck supper featuring Foreign Christmas Foods was served to members of the Guild Wednesday evening at the church. Hostesses were Mrs Roy Moore, Mrs Stanley Lord and Mrs Roger Pol-

ter.

The business meeting was opened with a very effective devotional service, in keeping with the holiday spirit, called "Light For The Way."

Taking part in this were: Mrs Dana Douglass Jr., Mrs Addison Saunders, Mrs Charles Pendleton, Mrs John Howe, Mrs Edmund Vachon, Mrs Harry Kuzik and Mrs Frank Nary.

It was reported that \$316.42 was raised from the Christmas Fair. A letter from Miss Ann Griggs of Morristown, N. J., was read to the group.

The Ladies Club has invited the Guild to meet with them on Jan. 3 at 2:30 when Dr Margaret Tibbets will speak on "My Year Abroad."

Christmas candy boxes for the Sunday School children were filled and many gifts wrapped for the Guild's "Adopted Christmas Family."

The program for next meeting will be: "Friendly Service Project and Red Cross Work" with Mrs Edmund Vachon in charge. The meeting will be held at Mrs Dana Douglass' home with Mrs Herbert Howe and Mrs Dana Brooks as co-hostesses.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

The meeting this Thursday evening will be devoted to preparation for our Christmas party which will be held on the following Thursday, Dec. 20. All Scouts planning to attend should bring a small, hand-made gift which they think another Scout would like. This gift will be their admission ticket to the party and should not be brought to the Scout Room until Dec. 20.

Those who like may bring some item of decoration for our Christmas tree so that we may partially decorate it tonight.

All Scouts are asked to assist in the work of building the skating rink on the Common. This is to be part of our Community Service program. The time of these working parties can be obtained from either Frank Nary or your teacher Gould.

There will be two all day hikes during Christmas vacation. Now is the time to check your gear. Time of these hikes to be announced later.

GOULDFORD 43-38

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Gould lost by seven points and might easily have won from the free throw line where they missed

16 gift chances. Bolte missed 10 out of 18. For the winners Ballington and Dimick starred Murphy and Johnson were outstanding for Gould.

In an exciting finish the Gould JV's were nosed out by the Gorham JV's 23-22.

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Officials: Portmann, Bruce.

Time: Four p.m.

AMERICAN LEGION TO SPONSOR CHRISTMAS PARTY

The American Legion will sponsor a Christmas party for all children of primary grades and younger who are attending Bethel schools or will be in those schools in the coming year.

There will be presents and candy for all children that come.

The Christmas party will be held on the Common if the weather permits and in the Community Room if not.

The party will be held Friday, Dec. 21, at seven o'clock and it is hoped that it will be well attended, as the Legion is planning on having 450 presents to be passed out by Santa Claus.

FRED I. FARWELL

Fred Irving Farwell of Dorchester, Mass. died suddenly December following a heart attack. He had been in ill health for several years.

He was born in Bethel, Maine, January 4, 1875, the son of Charles Calvin and Abbie Andrews Farwell. He went to Boston, Massachusetts in 1896, where he had his own printing business for many years.

In 1905 he married Grace Barwell, who died forty years ago. He lived in Somerville until 1922 when he went to Dorchester. He was active in the Episcopal church, both at Emmanuel in Somerville, and All Saints in Dorchester, where he was a lay reader.

Services were held at All Saints Church, Dorchester, where he received the burial honors accorded churchmen. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery at Everett, Mass.

He is survived by one brother, H. Merton Farwell, of Bethel.

ROBERTSON - PHILLIPS

Miss Ethel Mae Phillips of Bethel became the bride of Fenton Robertson, also of Bethel, at the Norton home in Dixfield, Dec. 5. The double ring service was performed by Rev Abby Norton. Mrs Mary Keoskie, sister of the groom was matron of honor. Winfield Robertson, a brother of the groom, served as best man. The bride wore a navy blue suit with accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Community Room, Bethel, with about 60 guests present.

Mrs Helen Cummings, a sister of Mrs Robertson, had charge of the gift table. After starting the dancing, the couple took a trip to Portland and Boston, Mass.

Mrs Robertson is the daughter of Mrs Mildred Phillips, Bethel. Mr Robertson is the son of Mrs Sadie Robertson and is employed by Warren Bean, Bethel.

GOULD DEFEATED AT BATH, 60-33

Morse High of Bath passed too much experience and manpower for Gould Academy on Saturday evening, Dec. 8. They put 17 men into the game and at no time could the Huskies gain any ground. The Bath team looks like a real powerhouse with plenty of height, speed and unusual shooting ability.

Gould fought hard to the finish but it was in a decidedly losing cause as the 'E' schoolers steadily pulled away to finally win by a 63-33 score.

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CHRISTMAS DANCE NEWLY CORNER GRANGE HALL, Dec. 21

Sponsored by Bear River Juvenile Orange

Winner of Vicks Turkey announced.

Joint Choirs in Concert Sun.

The annual Christmas Sacred Concert will be presented in the West Parish Congregational Church, Sunday, Dec. 13, at 8:30 p.m. Musical organizations participating are: Congregational Church Choir, Mrs John Tebbets, Director; Janice Lord, Organist; Methodist Church Choir, Richard Barbour, Director, Frank Flint, Organist; Gould Academy Varsity Glee Club, Richard Barbour, Director, Frank Flint, Organist.

Program

Prelude in F Major Jackson

Frank Flint, Organist

Cantique de Noel Adam

Gloria McLean and Janice Lord

Gloria in Excelsis Deo

Old French Carol

Hasten Swiftly, Hasten Softly

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Two Plus Two Equals Five!

A group of university professors graduated a radio panel discussion on a New Orleans radio station a few nights ago. When teachers get together in such manner and discuss frankly and publicly some of the faults of their own profession, the results can be of value not only to the actual people but to the parents and the general public. The question discussed was: Are our schools turning out young men and women unable to make out the simple arithmetic problems they meet in everyday life?

The agreed opinion on the question was: Yes, they are! The professors were from Loyola and Tulane Universities. Also on the panel was a Loyola student representing students of today. He too felt that we are producing up a generation who are not only stupid, ignorant... He gave his opinion on the main argument with students in the open studio.

Polled Sample Test

One of the important facts brought out came from a test given this year to 470 high school graduates who entered the freshman class of one of the New Orleans colleges. The test was in elementary mathematics. Yet 140 failed.

The professors were of the opinion that similar weaknesses could be found among students throughout the country. Therefore, the major part of the discussion was given over the question of "Where is education failing?" That seemed to be general agreement that the best message are those being taught too much about methods of teaching and not enough about the basic subjects themselves. The professors were also of the opinion that as many as 80 per cent are being taught in either primary and high school courses that they are neglected.

Progressive Education Again

Panel members were of the opinion that the neglect of basic subjects was due to the grade school and high school level to the return of "progressive education" to vocational courses. Progressive education, which had a short-lived popularity early in the century, was favored by W. H. Kilpatrick and John Dewey at Teachers College, Columbia University. These educational "fathers" placed greater importance on new methods of teaching and discarded the traditional studies of reading, writing and arithmetic. And certainly there was no basic truths.

At various points around the country, particularly in the South, there has been a great deal of protest against what is termed "progressive education." Recently, it was reported to the House of Representatives that the Department of Education had received 10,000 letters from parents of children who had been taught by the "new" methods. The reasons falling somewhere along the line in most schools

Reasoning Wrong

The Robert Institute of Massachussetts made a study of 10,000 high school students in 100 New England schools and reported the average arithmetic could not be well and they made high school graduates reason with a simple arithmetic problem. For ten or more years, the same parental objections to some "progressive" methods in the school system have been continued as accusations of being high school parents. To these, parents and educators, they found that 85 per cent of the parents can have two main complaints:

Dale CarnegieAuthor of
HOW TO WIN FRIENDS AND INFLUENCE PEOPLE

Go to the Man Higher Up

UNTIL RAY ADEY, Akron, Ohio, was 30 years old, he did not realize he was afraid of anyone.

He had a job selling petroleum products. He did very well from the start, but called only on garages, service stations and small consumer accounts.

There were some sizable accounts in the territory and the company continued to question why he was doing nothing about obtaining some of their business.

Finally one day he decided to call on one of these customers. It was necessary to drive 30 miles to do so and during the trip he thought of the things his predecessor had told him regarding these people. He said he had "worked on" the entire organization and had even in desperation, gone over the purchasing agent's head and had contacted the president. He also had told about the discouraging efforts of previous salesmen.

The result was that after parking the car and looking up at the building that housed their office, Ray got back into the car and returned home.

But this act of failure on his part bothered him for weeks until he finally picked up the phone and made an appointment with the purchasing agent. He filled the appointment, made several more calls, and finally secured their business.

What he learned from this experience was that we should never fear the large business men. They are usually better educated and most of them, having started at the bottom themselves, are far more considerate of people than the "back yard mechanic." It also taught him not to rely too much on the word of former salesmen as they might be handing out a line to scare you into failing in order that their own weaknesses might not be shown up. Possibly they never had the courage to call on the account.

Washington

THIS WEEK IN

PRESIDENT TRUMAN this past week kicked off the Democratic presidential campaign in a speech before the national democratic women clubs, challenging the Republicans to make this nation's foreign policy an issue, but in no way giving an indication that he would make the race for reelection.

President Truman also forecast the of a huge "slush fund" by Republicans in 1952 and a confirmation of the "unseen" campaign which was so successful in Maryland, Colo. and Utah in the 1950 congressional elections.

Republican national chairman Roy Johnson answered the President's charges by declaring the Democrats spent more money in the 1958 campaign than did the Republicans, but spending reports from the three national campaign groups in each party, plus local spending, indicated Republicans spent \$3,116,525, while the Democrats spent \$3,971,212 in the 1958 campaign.

Elsewhere on the political front in Washington, Harold Glassman, president of the University of Pennsylvania, announced his presidential candidate and opened broad quarters in Washington. General Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., of Massachusetts, was named to head up the Electors organization, although General Eisenhower still had given no definite indication as to his intentions.

At a meeting of the New York City delegation to the Democratic convention, it was decided to nominate General Eisenhower as the Democratic presidential candidate, giving him a prominent role and the "draft" which must now be thrown before he would become a candidate.

Other important stories on the Washington scene were the almost daily stories of the massacre of some 5,000 U.S. prisoners in Korea by Chinese Reds, and while there were congressional demands for a probe, indications were that there would be none before a session. This was worked out as a result of pending negotiations, probably by January, when the strongly factious were to be negotiated.

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GREETING yourself, perturbed

and upset is not the best way

to keep little Clemish up.

Now you can get some for yourself.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott

A meeting of Jefferson Chapter OES, was held Friday night with good attendance, including visiting members from the following Chapters; Granite, West Paris; Purity, Bethel; Oxford, Norway and Sunrice, Canaan.

A Christmas program was presented as follows:

Song: "A Little Bit of Heaven" and "Christmas in Killarney."

—Merle Ring

Readings: "The Meaning of Christmas" —Mrs Esther Lord

Reading: "Packages Three" —Mrs Anne Bryant

Singing Carols by members.

Reading: "Christmas Customs Around the World."

—Mrs Frances Farnum

Carol Singing: Mrs Adelyn Mann was accompanist.

Refreshments were served by Mrs Florence Ring, Mrs Bertha Davis, Mrs Juanita Allen, Mrs Florence Olson and Mrs Mann.

Mrs Frances Farnum will entertain the Star Birthday Club at her home Thursday evening, Dec. 20, when Christmas boxes will be made. Members are asked to bring gifts for the boxes and something toward the refreshments.

The Woodstock Extension Group met at the home of Mrs Cleo Billings Tuesday for the planning meeting and Christmas party. Dinner was served to 20 people by Mrs Billings, Mrs Nellie Bowker and Mrs Eva B Twichell. The program for the coming year was planned and gifts exchanged from a tree. On behalf of the three surviving members of the now inactive "Corn Growers' Association," Mrs Alice Dudley presented a check to the group. The next meeting, "Praying Pays Dividends" will be held at Mrs Billings' home on Jan. 24.

Members from Fraternal Lodge, K of P, attending the meeting of Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at Portland Saturday night were Carlton Lapham, Alden Chase, Norman Mills, Orin Mason, Raymond Dunham, Chester Bean and Victor Brooks.

Mrs Lucy Rowe was taken to the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, Monday after a fall which caused many bruises and a possible back injury.

Mrs Charles Kelth entered the Maine General Hospital, Portland, Tuesday where she is a surgical patient.

James Billings injured his ankle in a fall while working in the woods Tuesday and was taken to Dr Dixon, Norway, for X-rays. It was found to be a bad sprain.

Mrs Hattie Besse observed her 90th birthday Saturday at the home where she lives with her daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Orin Mason. She received over 50 cards, flowers, gifts and many callers.

ALBANY HUNTS CORNER —AND VICINITY—
—Mrs Harlan Bumpus, Corres.—

The church services are being held in the vestry during the winter months at the same time, 9:45 a. m. The service was conducted last Sunday by the Rev. W. I. Bull.

The annual Christmas tree and supper will be held at Hunt's Corner, at the Church, Wednesday evening, Dec. 19.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Stearns and daughter, Janet, and Mrs Harlan Bumpus and son, Kenneth, were at Bridgton, Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Hazelton and son, Tony, were Sunday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Harlan Bumpus and family.

Andy Inman spent Saturday forenoon with Mrs Harlan Bumpus.

Mrs Olive Spinney called at Harlan Bumpus' Monday afternoon. —meeting

WOODSTOCK HIGH

Jeanne Carlin, Corres.

Woodstock Trims Casco, 41-28

The Woodstock boys overcame a very tall Casco team on Wednesday evening, Dec. 5, at the Gym in a hotly contested game. A 14-point Woodstock at the half was cut in two in the third quarter by Casco. Burton Hathaway led the home team with eight field goals and four foul throws while Tripp and M. Pollard contributed seven points each to lead the Casco scoring. The girls team of WHS defeated the CHS girls team with a final score of 76-38. High scorers for the WHS team were Sylvia Whitman and Roberta Farrington with scores of 32 and 19 respectively. High scorer for the Casco girls team was Meserve with 25 points.

Casco

Carl Polland, f

Hanscom, f

Mitchell, f

Tripp, f

Clayt Polland, f

Rolle, c

Vaugh, c

Leach, c

White, g

Williams, g

Hall, g

M. Polland, g

Wilson, g

Plagg, g

Totals

Woodstock

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E. Mason, t

Tyler, f

Cross, f

Farnum, c

Cushman, c

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Strout, g

B. Hathaway, g

Andrews, g

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Totals

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SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 31, L. O. O. Meets Friday evenings, N. G. George Lothrop, Secretary, Rodney Hanson.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 44. Meets first and third Monday evenings, N. G. Ella Cole, Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings, W. M. Herbert Morton, Jr. Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Purity Chapter, No. 164, G. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings, W. M. Harriett Noyes, Secretary, Ethel Blakes.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 126, West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Robert Gilbert, Secretary, Olive Head.

Alder Silver Grange, No. 145, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, James C. Bartlett, Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Bear River Grange, No. 283, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Russell Yates, Secretary, Ida Wight.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Richard Davis, Secretary, Murray Thurston.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Norvin Humphrey, Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. K. C. S. Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Badis Brooks, Secretary, Doris Brown.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Bass Foster, Secretary, Marie Nichols.

Knitter's Garden Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Frances Saunders, Secretary, Beatrice Lowell.

The Oldid, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Phyllis Howe, Secretary, Eleanor Trout.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings. President, Stanley Brown, Secretary, Donald Christie.

Mundt-Allen Post, No. 81, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, James Lancaster, Adjutant, John Campass.

Mundt-Allen Unit, No. 81, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Rosalie Lancaster, Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings. President, Wilbur Myers, Secretary, Ruth Hayton.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Katherine Adams, Secretary, Frances Bennett.

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Thursday, December 13

I have given him for a witness to the people. (Isaiah 53:11) Read Acts 13:44-49.

At a religious service in a certain college, the opportunity was given for any student who desired to stand and say what might be on his mind or in his heart. A young man stood up, somewhat to the surprise of his fellow students; for he was not accustomed to taking part in meetings of that sort. What he said was this: "I am not a Christian; I have never given my heart to God, but I thank God for what I have seen of Jesus Christ in the lives of some other students around the college."

God had been speaking to that young man through the lives of others.

When God wanted to speak supremely to mankind, He did so by coming into human life in the person of Jesus Christ. That is still one of His chief ways of speaking to us. God depends most upon men and women in whom the spirit of Christ dwells. The degree to which we possess His spirit is the measure of our value as representatives of God.

Prayer

Eternal God, our Father who dost come through Thy Son to claim us for Thysel, we yield ourselves unto Thee. Grant that the mind and spirit may be in us which was in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Thought for the Day

God's Word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against Him and my fellow men.

Lorne James Henry (Ontario)



REV. ROBERT H. HARPER
The Conquest of Canaan,
Lesson for December 16th Joshua 1
1-7 & 15, 20.

Memory Selections Joshua 1: 5.

AFTER THE DEATH of Moses,

At the leadership of Israel fell to Joshua. Jehovah spoke unto him to encourage him for his great task of conquering Canaan. And the Lord promised to give him every place upon which the soles of his feet should tread, and that no man would be able to stand against him all the days of his life.

We see the fitness of things and the wisdom of God in the death of Moses and the coming of Jesus to leadership. The work of Moses was done, and the younger man and warrior was needed to marshal the tribes and lead them to the conquest of the land.

After the crossing of the Jordan in a miracle halting the waters and opening a pathway through the bed of the river, Joshua went up to Mount Jericho. Encircling the city once a day for six days and seven times the seventh day, the people lifted great shout, as Joshua had bidden do, and the walls of the city fell and the Israelites passed it.

Thereafter Joshua led his army over all the southern part of the country, as far as Hebron. Then he turned north and defeated the five headed kings at the waters of Merom. Thus was Hebrew rule established throughout Canaan. Let us, by trust in God, and by the help of His might, overcome the enemies that attack us from without.

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Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. Christ Jesus

If a man love the labor of any trade apart from any question of success or fame, the gods have called him.

Robert Louis Stevenson

NOTICE
The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Exec. of the Will of Walter E. Partlett late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said decedent are directed to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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Mrs. June Swan, Corres.

Word has been received that Sgt Merle Lang has arrived in France. His address is: Sgt Merle Lang R. A. 11187467, 108nd QM Bakery Co. (M), APO 21, c/o Postmaster, New York.

This and the following addresses of servicemen who are residents and former residents who will not be home for Christmas, and I'm sure they would appreciate cards and letters from friends and neighbors:

Sgt F. C. Charles F McIlvane RA 11187471, 470th QM Bakery Co., APO 301, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Cpl Linwood Newell Jr. RA 11187281, U S Army Hospital, Yokohama, APO 503, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

John Willard - Responsive Reading.

Gail Waldron - Talk on the Student Council.

Cleo Stinchfield - Remarks on the Christmas formal to be held Saturday, Dec. 15.

The new members who will represent the Class of 1955, Phillip Rowe and Jane Smith, were received into the organization.

Friday night, Dec. 7, at 8 o'clock the Future Homemakers of America held their installation and initiation service.

The officers marched in and lighted one of the white candles from the red one and gave one of the purposes of the club. The members then repeated the creed and sang the Gould Alma Mater.

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Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Corres.

At the regular meeting of Alder River Grange Friday evening gentlemen's night was observed with the men filling the chairs as follows: Master, J C Bartlett; Overseer, James W Hibbs; Lecturer, Guy Bartlett; Astor, Steward, Richard Stevens; Astor, Steward, Richard Carter; Chaplain, O B Farwell; Secretary, Rodney Howe; Treasurer, John F Irvine; Gatekeeper, Leslie Noyes; Corres, Freeman Merrill; Florin, Steven Abbott; L A. Steward, Teddy Carter. The following program was presented: Remarks by O B Farwell, a charter member, about the building of the hall; a Rope Stunt by Dick Carter and Richard Stevens. A talk on parliamentary procedures in the Grange by James W Hibbs. The Master, J C Bartlett, gave his report of State Grange. A plaque and \$50 in bonds was presented to the chairman of the Home and Community Welfare Committee. Mrs. Rose Bartlett, by the Master, was the fourth prize in the state contest won by Alder River Grange for their work on the project chosen by the Home and Community Welfare Committee. Mrs. Bartlett accepted the prize for her committee and turned it over to the Grange. The Kitchen Committee reported that work has been started on the new kitchen.

The Community Club held their meeting and Annual family supper and Christmas tree, Tuesday, Dec. 11. The tables were decorated in gay Christmas fashion with 23 club members and their families enjoying the festivities. Gifts were distributed and an enjoyable time was had by all. Before the festivities began however a short business meeting was held. The Hot Lunch Committee was unable to give any report. It was decided to put Christmas lights on the tree in the common, Thursday. Next meeting will be election of officers.

The nominating committee being Mrs. Nellie Pratt and Cynthia Pratt.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan, Madeline, and Cynthia Pratt visited Sunday their daughter, Barbara and family, and Chester Hoyt, in Naples. Madeline, Swan daughter of Mr. Harry Swan, entertained a group of chums and friends in honor of her 12th birthday. Monday games were played and refreshments of cake, banana split, soft drinks and candy were served. Guests attending were Arthur Chase, James Stein, Doris Brooks, Blaine Mills, Christine Emmons and Wayne Edmunds of Lanes Mills. Mrs. Nellie Pratt and Miriam Pratt of Oxford. Judy Andrews sent a gift but was unable to attend.

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U.S. Needs Civil Defense**HOME FRONT PROTECTION IS UP TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY**

(This is the fifth of a series of articles on civil defense, based on the booklet "This Is Civil Defense," prepared by the Federal Civil Defense Administration. It may be obtained for ten cents.)

By MILLARD CALDWELL
Federal Civil Defense Administrator

Civil defense is set up by Federal and State law. But no law will work unless you back it up with action. That's why, in the end, the responsibility for civil defense is yours.

If bombs from enemy planes ever fall on your city or community, they will not fall on an organization, or a system of government. They will fall on you and your family and friends.

A soldier is trained to take care of himself and to keep on fighting. As a defender of your home front, you must learn to protect yourself and keep on working. Despite every precaution, a soldier might be killed. So might you. But the more you know, and the better trained you are, the better your chances for survival.

To help you protect yourself, and to make the best use of your own special ability and skill in an emergency, is the whole idea of civil defense. If you give time and thought to that, then you will be able to save yourself and others if trouble comes.

It is not up to the Federal Government to run civil defense. The Federal Civil Defense Administration does the basic planning, gives technical information to the States, pays part of the cost of equipment and shelters, and provides some kinds of emergency supplies. The operation of civil defense begins at your State line.

It Is The Peoples' Job
It is the job of the States and Territories and their counties and cities to organize civil defense among their own people. They must build the machine and make it run. The person in charge in your State is the State Civil Defense Director. In your city it is the mayor or your local Civil Defense

HEART DISEASE MORTALITY HIGHER DURING WINTER

William C Darroch of Portland, Executive Director of the Maine Heart Association, says that deaths from cardiovascular diseases increased during the winter months. The statistics compiled by the National Heart Institute prove that the low percentile figure of 7.2 in the month of September jumped to 9.6 during the month of January. This increase of 33 1/3 percent can be attributed to many factors, some of which can be eliminated.

Last year the mortality statistics in the State of Maine were startling. The total number of deaths in the State were 9,032. A comparative breakdown showed that 4,935 of these were from some form of cardiovascular disease. The majority of the deaths were from specific diseases that are curable or at least can be arrested. The number two killer in the State, cancer, was not far behind, while the plagues of yesteryear, tuberculosis and poliomyelitis, were responsible for only 147 and nine deaths respectively.

The increased mortality rate from heart diseases in winter can be accredited to some extent in the northeastern part of the country to factors that can be controlled.

First, every individual should know the physical condition of his heart. This muscle, the toughest in the human body, has been taken for granted too long. The busy executive should take in consideration that he no longer has the physical machine to participate in the rigorous exercises of his youth. Dietary changes in the winter months have a tendency to create excessive weight. A diet recommended by the family doctor will eliminate this extra burden on the heart.

Generally more men injure their hearts during the winter months by over-exertion due to shoveling snow, pushing automobiles, parti-

pating in long hunting trips, than is actually shown on this mortality table. In some cases the actual damage isn't known until years after.

Mr Darroch warned the middle aged men to remember the ten commandments of "living with his heart."

The Ten Commandments

1. Find a doctor you respect, obey him and cling to him as though he were your most precious possession as he is.

2. Tell your doctor the truth at all times and encourage him to call you in for periodic check-ups.

3. Pity the fat man; the statistician numbers his days.

4. If your brain earns your living, be moderate at a week-end athlete or laborer.

5. When the snow drifts high, let some younger fellow shovel out the driveway.

6. Avoid self-dosing — "He who doctors himself has a fool for a physician."

7. Fortunate is the man who has a mild heart condition and knowing it, learns to live with his heart.

8. Plan to take "time out"—daily, weekly, yearly, for rest. When you rest, your heart rests.

9. Don't worry. Health is more than the absence of disease. If you have cause to worry, do all you can to remedy the cause and stop worrying.

10. Be your age.

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15, 16, AND 17 AT LEWISTON

Mrs. Roy Tripp, Corres. — Mrs. Alvin Gross visited her sister, Mrs. George Klinefelter at Rutland, Vt., last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Rowland and family were at Poplar Tavern over the week end.

Mrs. Suzanne Wight was a week end guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bean, at Sunday River.

Alvin Gross took a load of furniture to Northville, N. Y., for Charles Ellingwood, Saturday, returning Sunday night.

Alvin Gross and Roy Tripp went to Lewiston, on business, Tuesday evening.

Paul Wight USN was home over the week end.

Ninety-five Oxford County youth met at Newry Grange Hall as guests of the North Newry young people for a rally, Sunday, Dec. 9, from four to eight o'clock. The largest delegation came from Norway with Rev J. Nesbit Nello of the Congregational Church and Rev Ben Wentworth of the Methodist Church as leaders. Mrs. Mabel Brown, youth leader of the Council of Churches, was also present. Other churches represented were South Paris with Rev Roy Kenneth Gray; Albany with Rev W. I. Bull; Andover with Rev C. G. Salisbury; West Paris with Rev Earl Dolphin; Rumford Center and Point with Mrs. Easter L. M. Peters; Bethel with Rev Charles L. Pendleton; the North Newry group with Rev Eugene B. Shaw.

Informal get-acquainted games were played early in the program, followed by a hymn sing of Christmas carols. Mr. Dolphin gave several selections on the piano; a roll call of the churches and delegates; a game of "20 questions" with Biblical characters. A box lunch with cocoa furnished by the entertainment group furnished fellowship about the tables. The evening consisted of a worship service by the Rumford Youth Fellowship followed three reels of movies: Public Enemy No. 1 and A Fellow Named Joe, both loaned through the courtesy of the Civic League; and "The Kyoto Story" which came from the American Board office in Boston. Everyone pronounced it a grand get-together.

There were twenty at the church fellowship night at the Fred Wright home Tuesday evening. Rev and Mrs. Wilbur I. Ball were guests, and Doctor Bull fine a fine talk on "Arise and go; for this is not your resting place." He asked the guests to wait until he was finished and showed that this message from Micah gives an opportunity for repentance and a cause for hope as we face this Christmas season of the year.

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10 YEARS AGO

The Bethel American Legion Brigade was outfitted with uniforms.

Bethel PTA had about 120 members.

There were many cases of whooping cough in Bethel and surrounding vicinity.

20 YEARS AGO

A petition carrying 60 names was presented to the Selectmen asking to have something done to eliminate the needless radio reception interference.

Four Berlin ladies, Mrs Coulombe, Miss Coulombe, Mrs Harold Nadeau and Miss Nadeau were slightly injured when their car was in collision with a Lewiston Rubber Co truck on the curve in front of B Patterson's.

30 YEARS AGO

The faculty and students of Gould Academy gathered at the station to see the Bingham-Cehring party off on their departure for California.

Rev and Mrs C L Wheaton were pleasantly surprised by a group of their parishioners on their 50th wedding anniversary.

It is indeed at home that every man must be known by those who would make a just estimate either of his virtue or felicity; for smiles and embroidery are alike occasions, and the mind is often dressed for show in painted honor and fictitious benevolence.

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